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137 *Rakh* (*Salvadora persica* L.) is a very popular fodder with camels
314 and is found in abundance in the Wadi Maseila; it is also fairly
246 common round Du'an but practically non-existent to the north of Shibam. Goats do not eat it. It also provides the Beduins with their favourite toothsticks.

Khuweira, a small plant (*Cassia obovata* Coll.), is very popular with both camels and goats. There are of course many other plants on which they graze.

Manufacturing Industries.

496 Minor Industries include the extraction of simsim oil with camel
262 mills. In Mukalla there is a large oil factory with 31 compart-
249 ments in each of which a camel turns the usual primitive wooden machinery for expressing the oil from sesame seed. The oil extracted by this primitive process is much more popular for food that that extracted by modern machinery. It is considered much
[231] sweeter. The residue forms a cake which is fed to camels.

339 There are kilns for lime-burning immediately to the east of
438 Mukalla and in many other places. In particular most excellent
353 lime is made in Seiyun and Tarim. This is applied as a plaster to the interiors of the houses and polished with smooth flints till it resembles marble.

28 Hides from the interior are tanned in Mukalla but none is exported. At Gheil ba Wazir I saw a leather-worker using Mukalla-tanned skins. Skins are also tanned in Shibam. The dyeing of cloth, weaving, and mat-making are other minor industries. Shihr in particular is well known for its beautiful
323 weaving. There are potteries in many places, and I saw the process
326 in Gheil ba Wazir. There are also good workers in silver at Gheil ba Wazir, Shihr and Mukalla.

Fisheries.

228 The manufacture of fish fodder and manure and the preparation
251 of dried fish is a large industry of the coastal area. From an
242 export point of view, fish products come third in importance. They
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Sifa (fish oil). Not much of this is made in either Mukalla or Shihr. The bulk is imported from the Mahri coast.

Wazif (dried *'aid* and other small fish). A great quantity of this is prepared in Mukalla and still more in Shihr. The sea is alive with these small fish, the catching and preparing of which gives work to many hundreds of fishermen. In both Mukalla and Shihr there are godowns for these fish which are stored before being taken to the interior for manure, camel fodder, or human consumption. The very small *'aid* fish are used for manure only, but the larger ones are eaten uncooked